

In claim 19, line 1, please change "Xaa₇" to read -- Xaa₅ --.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply (copy enclosed) mailed with the Office Action dated 6 October 1999, Applicants have prepared a substitue Sequence Listing. The substitute Sequence Listing has corrected the original Sequence Listing by specifying individual Xaa's in place of an Xaa of variable length. For example, in a sequence in which Xaa could be a peptide of 1-6 amino acids, six Xaas have been included in the substitue Sequence Listing. The substitute Sequence Listing contains no new matter. Entry of the substitute Sequence Listing is requested. A computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and requisite statement are also enclosed.

The specification and claims have been amended to conform to the substitute Sequence Listing. It is believed that these amendments do not constitute new matter and their entry is requested.

The Office Action mailed 6 October 1999 included a restriction requirement. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 12-36 as amended, for prosecution in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Copy of Notice to Comply
Paper copy of Sequence Listing
Computer readable copy of Sequence Listing
Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f)